

REMARKS

In the action, the Examiner asserted that two patentably distinct inventions existed in the application, identified as Group I, claims 1-39, and Group II, claims 40-54. She required Applicant to elect a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits in this application.

In response, the Applicant elects the Examiner's Group I, claims 1-39, and cancels claims 40-54.

Applicant expressly reserves the right to file a divisional application on the cancelled claims.

No fee is thought to be due with the submission of this Reply, which is being submitted within the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner in her last Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503982 of Momkus McCluskey, LLC.

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